IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Vishnu K. Agarwal	Attorney Docket No.:	501082.10 (98-0616.09)
Serial No.	: 09/652,714	Group Art Unit	: 2815
Filed	: August 31, 2000	Examiner	: Jose R. Diaz
Title	: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE		

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, and herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a three–month extension of time for filing this response from July 12, 2001, to October 12, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of $920, which includes the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 36 as follows:

36.   (Amended)   A method of forming a semiconductor device, comprising:

depositing a first conductive layer having a surface and having an ability to associate with oxygen;

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2001)

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Complete if Known	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. **[X]** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. **[X]** Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	☐ Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	☐ Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	☐ Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	☐ Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) $0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Current Claims		Prior		Extra		Fee		Fee Paid
Total	14	-	20	=	0	x	$	=	$ 0
Ind.	3	-	3	=	0	x	$	=	$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims						x	$	=	$

Subtotal (2) $0

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2nd month	$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3rd month	$920
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4th month	$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5th month	$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	$
Other fee (specify)					$

Subtotal (3) $920

Total Amount of Payment: $920

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